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**Applicant:** Fleischman et al.  
**Serial No.:** 08/529,354  
**Filing Date:** September 18, 1995  
**Title:** Systems and Methods for Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body Tissue  
**Group Art Unit:** 3739  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2001**

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**I. PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

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No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Claims 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38-46 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.